

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A tone information providing system comprising:  
receiving means for receiving calling information being transmitted from a communication terminal used by a user and capable of generating a predetermined tone in accordance with the tone information sent through a communication network, and said calling information including calling-terminal specifying information for specifying the communication terminal and called-terminal specifying information for specifying a communication terminal of a calling destination;

tone information selecting means for selecting tone information corresponding to the called-terminal specifying information out of tone information stored in tone information storing means in which called-terminal specifying information and tone information are related to each other and stored;

transmitting means for transmitting said selected tone information to the communication terminal used by the user;

tone information recording means for relating the calling-terminal specifying information, the called-terminal specifying information and the tone information, which is transmitted by said transmitting means, and time information indicating time when user talked through the communication terminal, with each other and storing these pieces of information in past-record information storing means;

request receiving means for receiving a disclosure request being transmitted from the ~~information~~ communication terminal used by the user and including at least the calling-terminal specifying information;

past-record selecting means for selecting information corresponding to the calling-terminal specifying information and being stored in the past-record storing means in accordance with said received disclosure request; and

past-record transmitting means for transmitting said selected information to the information communication terminal.

Claim 2 (Canceled).

Claim 3 (Original): The tone information providing system according to claim 1, wherein time information relating to the time when the transmitting means has transmitted the tone information is related to the calling-terminal specifying information, the called-terminal specifying information and the tone information, and these pieces of information are stored in the past-record information storing means.

Claim 4 (Previously Presented): The tone information providing system according to claim 1, wherein the disclosure request includes time information relating to the time when the transmitting means has transmitted the tone information.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): A tone information providing system comprising:  
a receiver configured to receive calling information transmitted from a communication terminal used by a user and capable of generating a predetermined tone in accordance with tone information sent through a communication network, and said calling information including calling-terminal specifying information for specifying the communication terminal and called-terminal specifying information for specifying a communication terminal of a calling destination;

a selector configured to select tone information corresponding to the called-terminal specifying information out of tone information stored in a tone information storage mechanism in which called-terminal specifying information and tone information are related to each other and stored;

a transmitter configured to transmit the tone information selected by the selector to the communication terminal used by the user;

a tone information recording mechanism configured to relate the calling-terminal specifying information, the called-terminal specifying information and the tone information, which is transmitted by said transmitter, and time information indicating time when user talked through the communication terminal, with each other and storing the calling-terminal specifying information, the called-terminal specifying information and the tone information in a past-record information storing mechanism;

a request receiving mechanism configured to receive a disclosure request transmitted from the ~~information~~ communication terminal used by the user and including at least the calling-terminal specifying information;

a past-record selecting mechanism configured to select information corresponding to the calling-terminal specifying information and being stored in the past-record storing mechanism in accordance with said receive disclosure request; and

a past-record transmitter configured to transmit said selected information to the information communication terminal.

Claim 6 (Previously Presented): The system of claim 5, wherein time information relating to a time when the transmitter has transmitted the tone information is related to the calling-terminal specifying information, the called-terminal specifying information and the tone information, and the calling-terminal specifying information, the called-terminal

specifying information and the tone information are stored in the past-record information storing mechanism.

Claim 7 (Previously Presented): The system of claim 5, wherein the disclosure request includes time information relating to a time when transmitter has transmitted the tone information.